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Applicant : Arnout Imhof et al.) Examiner: Mark Bell
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An extension of time to answer the Office Action of **November 5, 2001** is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is requested to extend the time to answer for one month to **January 5, 2002**.

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